## Today

The U. S. A. Can Do It. Three Magic Words. Good Swiss Money-Why? Ireland, Yes; India, No.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Some kind of a league, somehow or other, is the program. A "four-power treaty" is suggested-France, England, Japan and the United States united in a semiofficial agreement to keep peace in the Pacific. The United States should and could keep peace in the Pacific. If it leaves that peace to others, it won't be kept.

The three magic words are to be "Consultation, Mediation, Arbitra-

All nice words, but PREPARA-TION is better than the three of them so far as the United States

We learned that, or ought to have learned it, in 1914.

You notice that Switzerland's money is above par. England, France, Germany, Italy, all have money below normal value. Switzerland is a small country, but centuries have taught her that the Way to be taken care of is to take care of yourself.

Her men are all trained. No great standing army exhausts her resources, but every man can fight. Every man has a good

Every nation in Europe knows that it would cost more to conquer Switzerland than Switzerland is worth. Therefore Switzerland is not conquered and her money is above par.

There is more in that than in any three magic words.

"England cannot deny to India freedom that has been granted to Ireland," say India's spokesmen.

But England can and probably will. The people of India and of Ireland are different people. Most of the English are fighters; ALL OF THE IRISH ARE FIGHT-ERS. Forty million Englishmen have not been able to hold down four million Irishmen. But a handful of Englishmen have been able to hold down three hundred million natives of India. Numbers don't count. Four million Irishmen are free. Three hundred million Asiatics are subjects. Four hundred million Chinese are treated with contempt, shut out of the four-power agreement, while little Japan comes in and bosses. Japan fights.

Prof. Roubaud, of the French Academy of Sciences shows that May 1, will have produced by September 30 the following number of flies: 3,985,969.387,755,100, not quite four quadrillions. You may say the earth wouldn't hold such a load; luckily it doesn't

have to. Nature arranges fertility proportion to the danger of death. But you can see what it means to leave breeding grounds for

flies—uncovered garbage pails, badly managed stables, etc. Prof. Roubaud fed the mother flies on condensed milk and they did nicely. A fly begins to get tired only after she has laid eggs steadily for two months. In a month after the egg is laid the

young fly becomes a motherno time lost. Condensed milk and other milk agrees with the mother flies. It also agrees with the disease germs they plant in your

children's food.

interested in old You are things. The French have taken up once more a lawsuit that has been running six hundred years. Yesterday, in the magnificent Ranier National Forest, a giant spruce tree, said by naturalists to be 4,000 years old, fell to the Where it broke, the trunk is 19 feet through. Four thousand years ago, when first it appeared above the ground, a tiny green thing, men were fighting-for land, money, and ambition, for women, for fun, and

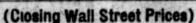
for enemies to eat. Still in different parts of the world they fight for the same thing. It is sad to say it, but little trees just starting will grow to full size and fall before men lose the fighting habit. Nevertheless, they WILL lose it eventually.

You are interested in bold Hear about Tom Slaughthings. well named. Until yesterday, Mr. Slaughter, a prisoner condemned to death, dwelt in the prison at Little Rock, Ark. He seized the whole Little Rock penitentiary, single-handed. Somebody brought him a re-volver. He pretended to be ill. Two guards came to his cell. He made them lie down, then held up the other guards and tied them so they couldn't move. He put the warden and his famin a death cell-sentimental revenge, perhaps—and invited all the convicts to walk out. Only six went with him. Men

are timid. In an automobile that took him and his prisoner friends he had a couple of gun fights and was on his way to his favorite haunts in Texas and Oklahoma, when one of his fellow prisoners shot him in the back. In such a man there seems to have been a more useful man wasted.

tomorrow cloudy and slightly colder; moderate winds.

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## Plot To Bribe Stillman Witnesses Charged

# ARGLO-JAP PAGT

CONTINENTAL MEMORIAL HALL, Dec. 10 .- Rene Viviani, A. J. Balfour and Prince Tokugawa successively announced the acceptance of the treaty by France, Great Britain and Japan, respectively.

> By GEORGE R. HOLMES, International News Service.

CONTINENTAL MEMORIAL HALL, Dec. 10 .- Formal announcement was made to the world today that the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France have entered into a new world treaty designed to protect each other's interests in the Pacific, and to end for at least ten years the menace of war in those waters.

Under the terms of the treaty, the four powers agree: 1. To respect each other's insular possessions in the Pacific, and to submit disputes that may arise to common conference for adjustment and consideration.

2. If the rights of any of the signatory powers are threatened by another power, to confer together for the purpose of taking action either separately or jointly.

3. The treaty to remain in force for ten years, subject one year's notice.

4. Upon ratification of the treaty by the constitutional agencies of each country the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which is so obnoxious to America, shall be terminated.

Upon Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and the bitter foe of the League of Nations, evolved the duty of making the momentous anement to the fourth plenary session of the conference.

Only 400 Words in Treaty. Senator Lodge called attention to the extreme simplicity of the treaty,

He also called attention specificially to the fact that there is no provision in the document which pledges the powers concerned to go to each other's aid with armies and navies if

they should be attacked. It was such a provision as that—contained in the famous Article X of League of Nations covenantwhich caused the indignation of the

Senate to be directed against the ovenant to the final result that it was rejected by the Senate. The treaty merely provides, Senator Lodge pointed out, that if one of the powers is attacked, the others will "communicate with each other fully and frankly in order to arrive at an

understanding as to the most efficient neasures to be taken."

The United States entered upon the agreement with but one reservation. That is that the negotiations now being conducted privately between Japan and the United States over the question of Yap and other man-dated islands of the Pacific, south of the equator, are successfully con-

What will happen if those con versations are not satisfactorify concluded Senator Lodge did not say. He declared, however, that they are "almost concluded," and the fact that the United States publicly announced its participation in the treaty was in tself taken to mean that no fear is felt on this score.

Ratification Thought Certain. The fact that Senator Lodge him elf, chairman of the Senate Com mittee on Foreign Relations, and majority leader of the Senate, announced the completion of the treaty was regarded as an "adroit move or the part of the Administration Senatorial opposition. That is will be ratified by the Senate-probably next week-is virtually certain. Senator Lodge was roundly ap-plauded by the crowded galleries. The first applause was directed to-ward him when, in the same sharp, incisive tones which he has so often used in addressing the Senate, he conduded reading the terms of the

The applause grew to a demonstra tion when he stressed the point in his speech which called attention to the fact that there is no "Article X" in it which would send American soldiers and sailors to the relief of any foreign

Prior to Senator Lodge's speech re garding the treaty, there was considerable discussion of Chinese matters, nding by the whole conference form ally approving what has been accom

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Rabbi Kornfeld Will Take Post As Envoy To



Rabbi Joseph Saul Kornfeld, of Columbus, Ohio, has accepted President Harding's offer to become minister to Persia. The rabbi was born in Austro-Hungary in 1867 and took up his residence in Co-lumbus in 1907. He is prominent as an author on Jewish history and bids fair to honor his race and his country in his new position.

MCNAMARA AND MADDEN

This team boasted 405 pcints. Buysee and Van Hevel were second with 275. At the close of the 129th hour, 9 This team boasted 405 pcints. miles, four laps. The record for 129 hours is 2,523 miles, seven laps, made by Flagler and Hill in 1914.

## TEXT OF FOUR-POWER PACT TO KEEP PEACE IN PACIFIC

The terms of the treaty entered into by the United States, British which contains only approximately Empire, Japan, and France are as follows:

The United States of America, the British Empire, France, and Japan. (Terms agreed upon December 9,

The United States of America. the British Empire, France and Japan, with a view to the preservation of the general peace, and the maintenance of their rights in relation to their insular posses insular dominions in the region of the Pacific ocean, have determined to conclude a treaty to this effect and have appointed as their plenipotentiaries: The President of the United States

of America. His majesty, the king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and of the British dominions be-

yond the seas, Emperor of India. And for the Dominion of Canada For the commonwealth of Austra-For the dominion of New Zealand.

The president of the French repub-His majesty, the emperor of Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

(1) The high contracting parties agree as between themselves to respect their rights in relation to their minions in the region of the Pacific If there should develop between

WESTINGHOUSE CO. TO

RESUME AT FULL BLAST PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 10.— Announcement was made today by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company that two more units in its big East Pittsburgh plant will resume operations in full next week. Many employes who have been idle BRIAND TO VISIT LONDON since the lay-off months ago will be

PEANUT GROWERS ROUSED

OVER DROP IN PRICES PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 10.-The peanut growers of Dinwiddie and Prince George, dissatisfied with prices, held a largely attended meeting here yesterday to consider whether they should withhold their peanuts from

any of the high contracting parties

controversy arising out of any Pacific question and involving their said rights which is not satisfactorily settled by diplomacy and is likely to affect the harmonious accord now happily subsisting byother high contracting parties to a joint conference to which the whole subject will be referred for

consideration and adjustment. 2. If the said rights are threatened by the aggressive action of any other, 'ne high contracting another fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly or separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation.

 This agreement shall remain in force for ten years from the time it shall take effect, and after the expiration of said period it continue to be in force su ject to the right of any of the high contracting parties to termi-nate it upon twelve months' notice. 4. This agreement shall be rati ance with the constitutional meth ods of the high contracting parties and shall take effect on the deposit of ratifications, which shall take place at Washington, and there upon the agreement between Great Britain and Japan, which was concluded at London on July 13, 1911. shall terminate.

2 I. C. C. COMMISSIONERS TO GET REAPPOINTMENTS

Interstate Commerce Commissioners Clyde B. Aitchinson and Henry Hail, whose terms expire this month, will it was learned at the White House to-

ON REPARATIONS PROBLEM unfavorable weather con

LONDON, Dec. 10.-Premier Briand sent word from Paris today that he 19 or 20 to confer with Premier Lloyd George on the German financial situa-

271 Farm Loans Approved.

Attorney for Banker's Wife Asks That Case Be Probed by Supreme Court.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 10. Sensational charges of alleged efforts to bribe Canadian witnesses to testify in behalf of James A. Stillman, former multi-nillionaire president of the National City Bank, in his divorce action, were contained LEAD IN 6-DAY BIKE RACE in an affidavit which John F. Bren-NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—McNamara nan, attorney for Mrs. Stillman, and Madden were the leading point scorers today in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden follows:

> Mr. Brennan is asking for the appointment of a commission to take testimony at Montreal and his charges aim to provide a basis for the new proceeding in the case. He filed a list now figures in the case, which he asked to have examined in the Canadian hearings.

> Besides the new witnesses, the Yonkers lawyer asked the court's permission to have called for further cross-examination Ferdinand and Joseph LaPage, who were among the important witnesses called in the early referee hearings. He set forth that he wanted to examine Ferdinand about "money paid to him and promises made by agents of James A. Still

> This money, the lawyer said he had good reason to believe, was paid to LaPage to "induce his testimony in this action in December, 1920." He added he desired to have this witness questioned about a "considerable sum of money in excess of all his expenses and loss of time for such testimony by an agent of the banker.

Accuses Stillman Agent. In reference to Joseph LaPage, the lawyer said he should be questioned as to the "actual amount of money

ames A. Stillman." The LaPages were referred to a the time of their testimony here as "the keyhole witnesses," on account of their corresponding stories of ob-servations which they claimed to have made of spying on Mrs. Stillman's apartment in her summer lodge in

The affidavit quotes one Joseph Blackburn, of Rap river, Quebe declaring that one J. Albert La Fon-taine came to him on or about July 1920, and offered him money "and a good position" if he would "falsely swear" to having personally witnessed intimate and improper conduct on the part of Mrs. Stillman and Fred Beauvais, the Indian guide, whom the their joint stay at what is known as "The Little Camp" at Lake Dawson, This testimony, it was said, was to have covered a period of ten

Another prospective witness for the Canadian hearings was given as (Continued on Page 2, Column 8.)

PUBLIC TENNIS COURTS CLOSED FOR SEASON

Effective at once, all public tennis courts under supervision of the Bu-reau of Public Buildings and Grounds will be closed, Col. C. O. Sherrill announced today. The courts are being closed until spring owing to During the past year 164,000 players have used the twenty-eight public the department announced.

ONE THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS TO TALK ON DISARMAMENT

In response to Bishop McDowell's appeal for speakers for disarmament The War Finance Corporation dur- and continuing conferences among ing the present week has approved the nations at the Washington confermarket until better prices could be obtained.

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SHE WAS MARRIED TO BILL HART THIS WEEK

Ku Klux Klan Officials

Ex-Goblin To Expose



Mrs. William Hart ....

Miss Winifred Westover, who was recently married to William S. Hart, noted film actor of Western types. The ceremony was performed at the latter's home in Hollywood, Cal., by the Rev. Neal Dodd, pastor of the Episcopal Church of Los Angeles.

revolutions

FAMINE CONDITIONS IN

Lenin has ordered all transport re

eight hours after the orders are given.

Renewal of the German export em-

bargo, effective December 15, was re-

ported to the Commerce Department

yesterday by Commercial Attache Herring at Berlin.

The list of commodities affected,

cable. The embargo, he said, is merely nominal and for the purpose

price control and, except for raw ma

not contemplate withholding expor-

JAKE HAMON'S WIDOW TO

WED CHICAGO CAPITALIST

CHICAGO, Dec. 10,-No date has

Rohrer, Chicago capitalist, and

of exercising more effective export

GERMANY TO ESTABLISH

Erin Primate Will Call Bishop to O. K. Treaty-Leader Is Prejudiced, Claim. quirements of the American Relief Association carried out within forty-

By DANIEL O'CONNELL.

International News Service. DUBLIN, Dec. 10 .- The powerful influence of the Roman Catholie Church today swung in favor of ratification of the Irish peace

Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland-the highest Catholic prelate on the island-accused Eamonn de Valera of acting unfairly in his opposition to the pact. To Ask Opinion of Bishops.

"I favor ratification of the treaty," terials, particularly when of foreign said Cardinal Logue, "I think that de origin. The German government does Valera in his message to the Irish people acted unfairly and prejudiced the decision of Dail Eireann. "I shall probably call a meeting of Roman Catholic bishops early next week to discuss the situation. It is

my opinion that the country should consulted." The revelation that the Catholic Church is favorable to rati- Mrs. Georgia P. Hamon, widow of fication of the treaty gave tremendous Jake L. Hamon, millionaire Oklahoma impetus to the movements of the peace party," headed by Arthur Grifth and Michael Collins.

Dublin Opposed to de Valera Stand. A canvass of Dublin reveals that a majority of the citizens favor ratification of the treaty and are oppose to the recalcitrant stand of de Valera Anxiety was expressed in some quarters that the fiery and impassioned oratory of de Valera in Dail Eireann next Wednesday might prove effective in holding up ratification, but it

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Smith Hamon more than a year ago Announcement of their engagement was made late yesterday.

politician, who was slain by Clare

SENATOR GERRY OPERATED

Local "Brothers" to Help Get Rid of Big Kleagle.

Harry B. Terrell, former grand goblin of the District of Columbia Domain of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is coming to Washington to expose to the local klansmen the operations of Imperial Kleagle Ed ward Young Clarke and his business associate, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler.

Looks for Backing Here. In a telegram from Atlanta to the Times today, Terrell declares he feels sure the Washington klansmen will back his move to have Clark ousted

"The klansmen in the National Capital are real men and I know positively they will back me when they have information now in my ossession," said Terrell.

Terrell states that the information eferred to cannot be made public low, but that it eventually will come RUSSIA GROWING WORSE

In his telegram Terrell stated he RIGA, Dec. 10 .- Travelers reaching here today from Russia predicted that will be in Washington soon. It is exfamine would cause more deaths this pected he will come here to meet the winter than all of the civil wars and local klansmen and lay before them his reasons for seeking the ousting of In the past three months the Amercan Relief Association has fed more Clark.

Went to Help Oust Clark.

Terrell left Washington several It is declared that combined efforts of the American Relief Association weeks ago and went to Atlanta and the Russian government are in-sufficient to meet the demands of the Georgia. There he joined three other grand goblins and together the men drew up a petition asking the Kloncilium, or executive council, of the Klu Klux Klan to remove Edward Young Clark from his post as im-**EMBARGO ON EXPORTS** perial kleagle. e

The four men presented their petition and also made oral arguments before the council. Imperial Wisard Simmons, presiding, declared at the Mr. Herring said, was too long to meeting that either he or Clark would be out of the organization in seventytwo hours. The stipulated time passed and both men were still in the organi

A second protest because of the fail ure of action was made by the gobline. As a result of this protest, Imperial Kleagle Clark notified the four grand been set for the marriage of William goblins that they were discharged

from the Ku Klux Klan. In Atlanta today Terrell is in the midst of several court cases. He is suing Clark for \$50,000 for alleged slander. Clark in return is suing Terrell for the return of records of the ON FOR AN ABSCESS organization. Terrell declares he will Senator Gerry (Dem.) of Rhode not give up these papers, on the Island has been operated upon for an abscess at his residence here and ground that he is still a grand goblin, will be restricted to his bedroom for and that neither Clark nor Simmons several days, it was learned today. His condition is not serious, it was has the power to remove him.

A meeting of the local council e